

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MURs 4382 and 4401
Republican National Committee)
and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 13, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to MURs 4382 and 4401:

A. Failed in a vote of 3-3, on an amended pre-meeting tally, to:

1. Find probable cause to believe that the Republican National Committee and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 441a(a)(2)(A).
2. Approve the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 22, 2001.
3. Approve the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated February 22, 2001.

Commissioners McDonald, Sandstrom, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Mason, Smith, and Wold dissented.

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B. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

1. Close the file with respect to the Republican National Committee and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer.
2. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

March 14, 2001
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission

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